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1. On 7 September 1953, about 600 persons, rumored to be technical advisers, left Shanghai for Korea to assist and advise in the North Korean post-armistice rehabilitation program.¹
2. Between 7 and 15 September additional personnel of the same type arrived in Shanghai and were awaiting instructions to move to Korea.

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Comment. A 24 September New China News Agency dispatch from Peiping stated that a four-thousand member delegation from Communist China, headed by General HO Lung, would visit North Korea in the near future; no departure date was given however.

1. Comment. that there was wide-spread propaganda circulating throughout North Korea to the effect that the Soviet Union and other Communist nations would aid in the reconstruction of North Korea after an armistice was signed. reconstruction responsibilities were to be divided among the participating nations, with Communist China to assume the reconstruction responsibility for North and South Hamgyong Provinces.

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